

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Lubomirsky et al. §
§ Group Art Unit: 1753
Serial No.: 10/781,040 §
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Confirmation No.: 8367 §
§ Examiner: Van, Luan V.
Filed: February 18, 2004 §
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For: Method for Immersing a §
Substrate §

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 5, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/008266/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.